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Boys China and Siam are a decade behind
Japan in the matter of railway construction
so far as time is concerned; they are at
least a quarter of a century in her rear
when the manner of going to work is con-
sidered. The Japanese have proceeded
with the introduction of the great innovator
in a methodical and systematic way, which
has been subject to no vicissitudes, or
obstructed by either popular or official opo-
sition. Now has a vast of funds been
permitted to impede the development of the
Japanese railway system. Several of the
most important lines have been made, and
are now worked, by the Government; others
have been constructed by private enterprise,
for which purpose companies were formed
in the certainty that they would encounter
no organised opposition from native mobs,
would meet no blighting discouragement in
the shape of ingenious official objections.
The result was that the work of connecting
the great centres of population with each
other and the principal ports has been pro-
ceeded with great energy and regularity,
and already the two capitals—ancient and
modern—and the two chief ports in the
empire are now placed within facile and regu-
lar communication overland. Before long,
too, there will be continuous railway com-
munication from one end of the principal
island to the other, and such distant points
as Nagasaki and Hakodate will be brought
into direct contact overland. Strategically
the railway system of Japan will shortly
approach the desired goal of perfection, and
commercially it is rapidly becoming a great
factor and developer both of foreign and
inland trade.

How very far is this from being the case
in China! The only lines at present open
—those in Chihli and Formosa—practically
lead from Nowhere to Nowhere, and while
at present commercially resultless, would
prove of very limited value in their present
condition in time of war. The main object
aimed at by the Chinese Government in
making railways or allowing them to be
made is to secure military lines which will
facilitate the rapid transport of troops for
defensive purposes in case of outside
attack or internal rebellion. But this object
can only be attained by the completion of
the scheme laid down, by which it is intend-
ed to connect Peking with Canton, Shang-
hai with Hankow, tapping the great centres
of production and population, *en route*, and
providing for the conveyance of forces and
supplies to any threatened point or district.
At the present rate of progression this ob-
ject may perhaps be accomplished in an-
other quarter of a century, but hardly in
less than a century in the interior very much

may happen. The Manchou Railway, for
instance, was and is, the Chinese Empire
itself may be disintegrated, or a new era of
foreign aggression may be inaugurated,
ending in the partitionment of the unwieldy
fabric. The native-built railway project of
Canton-Chow would then have been
concocted in vain; the jealous dislike of
utilising foreign material as well as foreign
ideas would have borne disastrous fruit.
The game would have proved most signally
not worth the candle; the gratification of
national vanity would have cost the nation
dear. Too late then to lament lost oppor-
tunities and wasted years; unless then to
regret slighted advice and the dictates of
common sense and prudence.

At the commencement of these remarks
we bracketed Siam with China in the tardiness
with which she has adopted the great
modern pioneer of progress. As a matter of
fact the land of the White Elephant lagged
even in the rear of the Central Kingdom in
this respect. While, however, both countries
have been extremely backward in recognising
the benefits attending improved means
of communication, the circumstances are,
it must be confessed, somewhat different.
The need for the railway in Siam has never
been so acutely felt as in China. There are
no great centres of population which it
was deemed essential to connect overland
with Bangkok, and the river affords a
cheap and fairly rapid means of transport
for the crops of rice. Lastly, however,
the desirability of supplementing the exist-
ing means of transport for produce as well
as for passengers has been brought home
more forcibly to the minds of the Siamese,
and they have set to work with energy to
remedy the defect in the existing system by
the construction of railways. For this purpose
companies were formed, capital was raised,
natives and foreigners joining in the enterprise,
and the Government giving substantial
support and encouragement without hampering
the project by dictation or interference.

The other day the first railway, that between
Bangkok and Paknam, was formally opened
by the King of Siam in person, when His
Majesty not only expressed his hearty ap-
proval of the innovation, but declared his
intention to support it in every way. It
would be difficult to imagine the puppet
Emperor Kwang Su, so jealously secluded in
the narrow confines of the harem at Peking,
presiding on such an occasion in China.
Still less making an intelligent speech
like that of King Chulalongkorn. The
Imperial Council might suffer the issue of a
Decree conveying the Imperial sanction and
even approval of the Grand Trunk Railway
or a section thereof, when constructed, but
to permit the Son of Heaven to take the lead-
ing part in a public function before the
pristine eyes of "outer barbarians" would
fitted be too much to expect. But under
what circumstances the main section of the
projected Chinese line may be opened
we shall be glad to see it completed, as it
cannot fail to prove a mighty agent
even in conservative China. Meantime we
may safely indulge in a little speculation
as to the length of time that will intervene
between, say, the completion of the branch
to Shan-hai-kyan, and the last section of the
trunk line to Canton. Before that fact is
accomplished it is most probable Siam will
have her main lines in active working order,
and her population will regard the tortoise-
like neighbouring empire with no small con-
tempt and wonder for its general backward
condition.

The O.S.S. Co's steamer *Ajias* left Singa-
pore yesterday morning for Hongkong.

The B. & A. steamer *Africa* from Australia
left Port of Spain on Tuesday for this port.

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The following steamer is scheduled, from
the Agency for Hongkong, to appear in the
harbour of Hongkong on the 10th inst.
**UNIVERSAL SUPPLY IN
BELGIUM.**
The Belgian steamer *Belgica* has been
scheduled to appear in the harbour of Hong-
kong on the 10th inst. The steamer was
built in Belgium and was named after the
Belgian Republic.

ACQUITTAL OF AN ANARCHIST.
Francis, the Anarchist, has been acquitted.
PARIS MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.
Paris has re-elected the existing Municipal
Council.

THE UNITED STATES AND HAWAII.
The United States has refused the pro-
tective of Hawaii.

**THE MOVEMENTS OF THE FRENCH
FLEET.**
The French fleet is going to pay a visit to
the Sultan.

THE COUNCILS GENERAL.
The session of the Councils-General is charac-
terised by the greatest calm.

FIRE ENQUIRY.
An enquiry was held yesterday afternoon by
Capt. Hastings into the circumstances of the
fire in the *Wing Street*.

Concealing the local agitation in Peking,
late in the afternoon, the *Wing Street* fire
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 Bahia, Brazilian corvette, 13 guns, 1,100 h.p., at Rio de Janeiro

Capt. Enrie, at Nagasaki.
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 Comete, French gunboat, Lieut. Fourast,
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 Bartolome, Italian cruiser, 4 guns, 1,100 h.p.
 Capt. O. C. Antonio, at Shan hai
 Antares de Ulloa, Spanish cruiser, 4 guns

Cant. Darr, at Shanghai
Dilly, Portuguese gunboat, at Hongkong
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M. A. Gomes, at Macao
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Yokohama
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Muller, at Nagasaki

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at Nagasaki
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Japan
Petrel, Amr. gunboat, Lieut.-Com. M. R.
Mackenzie, at Yokohama

San Quintin, Spanish gunboat, at Japar
Sivoutch, Russian cruiser, 13 guns, Capt.
Plakin, at Shanghai
Sophie, German cruiser, Captain Herbing,
Nankine
Sutara, Amr. corvette, Com. P. H. Cooper
at Yokohama
Triomphante, French frigate, Capt. B.
at Shanghai

Wipera, French gunboat, 4 guns, 425 h.p., Capt.
Constolle, at Suifu
Witiaz, Russian cruiser, Capt. Zarine, at Nagasaki
Wostok, Russ. g.-bt., 4 guns, Com. Molchou
at Vladivostok
Wolf, German gunboat, 2 guns, 340 h.p., Lieut.
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